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the period of 1July 2015 to 30June 2016 March 2017, adopted a Final Annual Report and an Oversight Report with regard to the Annual Report for (32 of 2000) that the Council of the Sundays River Valley Municipality at its Ordinary meeting held on 30 Act 2003, Act (56 of 2003) and Section 21A of the Local Government Municipal Systems Act, 2000, Act

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SUNDAYS RIVER VALLEY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICES

Tuesday April 4, 2017

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Naledi Shange

EFF leader Julius Malema yesterday asked Judge Raymond Zondo, who has spoken out about how women are not equally represented in the judiciary, why he did not decline his nomination to the deputy chief justice position, and allow it to be given to a woman instead.

Malema is one of the commissioners interviewing candidates for the senior judicial position.

He asked whether the appointment of a male candidate to the deputy chief justice position would be two steps backwards in gender

transformation as a woman, Bess Nkabinde, was acting in the post.

Nkabinde's 12-year term comes to an end on December 31, making her ineligible to permanently take up the post.

"Why didn't you decline the nomination?" Malema asked.

Zondo said: "I am here because the president [Jacob Zuma] wrote to the JSC and said that he is considering appointing me deputy chief justice.

"I don't have the information that the president had at his disposal in making the decision he made, but when I was told that this board is

required to give its views on me, l availed myself for the interview."

Earlier, Chief Justice Mogoeng Mogoeng, who is chairing the interviews, declared that he and Zondo were friends, having met at university in 1981.

Malema asked whether Zondo was not concerned about the perceptions that would arise if two friends were to head the highest court in the land.

He asked whether his appointment would not damage the good reputation of the office of the chief justice.

Zondo said their friendship would not affect his integrity.

He serves as a Constitutional Court judge and said that he and Mogoeng were able to have differing views on court matters, despite the fact that they were friends.

Mogoeng also questioned Zondo on whether he thought any harm could come from two friends, who both have integrity, working side by side towards a common case.

Zondo said: "No."

Should he get the job, Zondo would like to open a debate about changing the way trials are conducted and proposed that trial matters be brought before the courts by way of affidavits.

He said trials were usually dragged out longer than necessary because parties tended to withhold evidence until it was convenient to present it.

"Affidavits would force that everyone disclose [what they have] beforehand," he said.

He also said that during his time as Judge President of the Labour Court and Labour Appeal Court, he had initiated a programme to develop black labour lawyers and judges.

'The reality was that a lot of black lawyers did not have much knowledge on labour law." Zondo said.

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